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West Found Not Guilty; Walker Dismissal Asked

A verdict of not guilty was returned Tuesday afternoon in the case of the State of Texas vs. Henry J. West, charged with robbery with firearms. The verdict was rendered by a Runnels county jury just 28 minutes after the presentation of evidence in 119th district court here.

West was charged with robbery of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price and guests of \$17,000 in jewels, cash and other articles last September 20.

The trial was commenced Monday morning when a special venire of 120 men reported from which to select a jury. Twelve men were accepted by the state's attorney and defense counsel after examination of 33 men. Both sides announced ready and the evidence was presented Monday and Tuesday morning. Arguments were heard Tuesday after-

noon and the case went to the jury at 5:00 o'clock. Twenty-eight minutes later the jury asked to report and returned the not guilty verdict.

Shortly after the verdict was announced and court adjourned, Mr. and Mrs. Price appeared before Judge O. L. Parish and asked that similar charges against Buryl E. Walker be dismissed.

District Attorney Oneal Dendy stated that he would request the court to dismiss the case against Walker. Jewels and other property were returned to Mr. and Mrs. Price and receipts signed for them.

West took the stand Tuesday after the state rested and told of dealing with Price while working for him and previously. His testimony involved the sale of oil leases to him by Price and other business transactions.

Agnew Funeral Home Sold to Newby-Davis

A deal was closed the past week-end in which George Newby and Allen Davis bought the Agnew Funeral Home. The deal had been pending several weeks but all the details were not perfected until the past week-end when it was announced by H. G. Agnew and Messrs. Newby and Davis.

Mr. Agnew retains the house, located on Tenth Street, and Newby-Davis takes over all equipment and merchandise of the Agnew establishment. The equipment is to be sold and the merchandise will be moved to the funeral home on Eighth Street.

Policies in the Agnew Burial Association will be transferred to the Newby-Davis Burial Association and continued in force. The combining of the two groups will make one of the largest and strongest burial associations in this part of the state.

H. G. Agnew, operator of the Agnew Funeral Home for a number of years, stated Monday that he had no announcement to make at present regarding his future activities. He will continue to reside in Ballinger, however, and has no intention of leaving here. He intends to rest for some time before assuming any business obligations and declared he now would have more time to devote to football, baseball and golf.

Mr. Agnew stated that he could not express his deep appreciation to the people of this section for their kindnesses of the past and especially to those for whom he has rendered service. He added that he would always be ready to serve them in any way possible. He commended the Newby-Davis home to his friends and said he would now enjoy a rest from business pressure of the past several years.

Messrs. Newby and Davis stated that they expected to do all in their power to improve their service and provide a funeral home for this area which would meet every requirement. Their long experience here makes them well acquainted and the combining of the two funeral homes will give them one of the best equipped establishments in West Texas.

MACHINERY MOVED TO START FILTRATION, PUMPING PLANT

The Colgrader-McKennon Construction Co. is moving machinery and equipment on location here in preparation for building the city's new water filtration and pumping plant. The plant will be constructed northwest of Ballinger on the country club road on property of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

According to the contract, December 8 is the starting date for construction but groundbreaking probably will be done before that time.

Coleman Football Team is Selected To Represent 9-A

The executive committee of football district 9-A met at Eden Monday morning and voted to award the co-championship to Ballinger and Coleman for the 1947 season. Coleman's Bluecats were designated to represent this district in bi-district play since the Ballinger Bears cats were defeated by the Bluecats at Coleman on Armistice Day.

The regular executive committee is composed of Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters; Supt. Terrell Graves, Coleman; and Supt. Ernest Caskey, Ballinger. At the meeting Monday both Graves and Caskey were disqualified from serving and the two alternates, P. H. Davidson, of Lake View, and W. E. Whitten, of Brady, were called to serve with Mr. Lasater.

The action of the committee is based on the presumed outcome of the Coleman-Santa Anna game, to be played at Santa Anna on Thanksgiving Day. The Bluecats are expected to win this contest with ease, and this would leave Ballinger and Coleman tied. In case of an upset and a Santa Anna victory, the Ballinger Bears cats would be the undisputed district champions.

Messrs. Caskey and Graves will select trophies for the two teams while in San Antonio. These awards will be exactly alike.

Records for the season were not considered in making the decision. Committee members stated that in other districts where ties had come up the team winning when the two teams played was always given the right to represent the district in bi-district games.

ELEMENTARY PUPILS HEARD IN PROGRAM

Pupils of the Ballinger elementary school, under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor, presented their first program of the year today (Wednesday) at 9:30 a. m. in the elementary gymnasium. An appreciative group of parents and friends heard the Thanksgiving program of well known hymns sung in unison by groups and the entire school and a few solos.

The five captains led the entire assembly of more than 400 in repeating the twenty-third Psalm.

Albert C. Davis, of Ballinger, is on the mid-semester honor roll of the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

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4-H Club Members Feeding Animals for Spring Show

Runnels county 4-H club boys have settled down to the serious business of getting ready for the spring livestock show. All boys who will participate in the exhibition have now selected their animals, are feeding them and plan to have them ready for the show, scheduled January 26, 27.

The boys are using home-grown feeds largely, plus a small amount of alfalfa and peanut hay purchased for roughness. Crushed grain and some oats are being fed at this time and all are being fed under the supervision of the county agent, using a balanced ration suggested by specialists of the A. & M. College extension service.

Included in the livestock being prepared for the show are 41 head of sheep being fed by 12 boys. These were carefully chosen from some of the best growers in this section. Twenty boys are feeding 25 head of calves and are making good progress. Increases in weights are being checked regularly and every care is being given the animals.

Boys feeding hogs have not turned in their sheets to the county agent, but it is estimated that about 20 boys are feeding out some 35 pigs for the spring show.

Future Farmers of America members also are feeding a large number of animals and the two groups will offer one of the best shows ever held in this county.

Two days were set aside for the 1948 spring show in order to give more time for judging and permit local people the opportunity to see the fine stock at night. A considerable part of the second day will be required for the auction.

The show will be held in one of the large hangars at Bruce Field and committees will arrange the arena for the sale and judging, erecting pens some time in advance of the dates. The heated building will be comfortable even in bad weather.

W. A. Bridwell has returned from a hunt on a ranch near Grand Falls and reported that he bagged a deer the first day of the season. He hunted with a group of men from that section.

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Rotary to be Used To Drill New Test On Niehues Farm

It was revealed the first of the week that C. A. Jones, Big Spring operator, would move a rotary rig to the B. J. Niehues farm south of Ballinger for a deep oil test in the near future. The well is to be drilled by Jones with William W. Gruber and Dr. Emil Ott, of San Angelo.

To be known as No. 1-A Niehues, the location is fifty feet from a previous hole abandoned at 1,955 feet in the Cisco lime and shale. A joint of pipe is lost in the bottom of the hole in which casing was set to 1,909 feet.

No. 1 Niehues is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 511, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, five miles south of Ballinger. The contract on No. 1-A Niehues provides drilling to 3,500 feet, probably about the base of the Palo Pinto, unless oil or gas production is developed or water is encountered shallower. If the wildcat is barren at 3,500 it may be carried deeper. Gruber and Ott have a block of around 2,200 acres.

The first Niehues test was started last summer but work has been halted several weeks because of the trouble in the bottom of the hole. Drilling will be commenced soon on the new well.

Ballingerites Asked To Take 27 Tickets For Bob Burns Show

The Optimist Club of San Angelo has asked Ballinger people to purchase 27 tickets to the Bob Burns stage show to be presented at the municipal auditorium in that city on the night of December 18.

All proceeds of the show will be used in establishing the West Texas boys co-op ranch. Tickets are to be sold at \$10 or more and the price is to be considered as strictly a donation towards establishing the ranch for use of all counties in this part of West Texas.

The purpose of the ranch would be to place wayward boys rather than sentence them to a trip to the reform schools of the state. They would be put under proper supervision at the ranch and given training which would be expected to correct mistakes made in the home community.

Bob Burns, the noted Van Buren, Arkansas, comedian, will be on the stage with a group of entertainers and will present a highly amusing show. Tickets can be secured at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office.

HAMNER WINS BENDIX; FINDS LIVING QUARTERS

Monday was a lucky day for H. H. ("Dixie") Hamner, of the West Texas Utilities Co. sales department. He received notice that he was winner of a Bendix washing machine in a national contest which has just closed.

During the past summer a chance on a Bendix was received on each sale made. When the final count was made Mr. Hamner was revealed to be one of the winners. "Dixie" said it was his lucky day because he found a house in Ballinger Monday and that the two events coming together were almost too much.

A representative of the Bendix Co. was here from the Abilene office to make the award.

Christmas Program Here To Open Friday 6:30 p. m.

Ballinger's annual Christmas program opening is scheduled at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Committees have been working this week to see that every phase of the program was arranged and merchants have been dressing holiday show windows.

Store windows in some local stores were closed Monday and decorators have been getting them ready to be opened at 7 p. m. Friday. The Yuletide theme will be emphasized and at the same time merchandise for gifts will be displayed.

The outside program features are to be presented from a truck at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The chorus heard in the Ballinger Lions Club minstrel will sing a brief concert of old familiar Christmas carols. A public address system will be installed on the street and the carols also will be broadcast by station KRUN.

Immediately following the caroling Santa Claus will arrive with candy for the children and to visit them briefly. He will have a few words for the crowd and as soon as he departs the curtains will be drawn from the show windows. Free gifts in the show windows are provided for the treasure hunt.

A total of 5,000 circulars were distributed over the immediate trade area this week, advertising the Christmas program. Last year about 6,000 people attended the program and local merchants

extend an invitation to all residents of the territory to be present this year.

Stores cooperating in decoration of show windows and in the treasure hunt include:

- Malone-Nance Drug
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Woodroof's
- Kirk Hardware Co.
- J. C. Penney Co.
- Williams Hatchery & Supply
- Sykes Goodyear-Westinghouse Store
- Bradley's Tire Co.
- Clay Building Material Co.
- Underwood Motor Co.
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- Nall & Owen Texaco Station
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- Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.
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- Runnels County Implement Co.
- King-Holt Co.
- Home Furniture Co.
- George's
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- Elliott's Metal & Plumbing Co.
- Jacob's Food Market
- Martha's Gift Shop
- Western Auto Associate Store
- Moss Furniture
- Bell's Grocery
- Afferbach's

Lions Meeting Favors City-Owned Hospital

A movement was started at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday in favor of a city-owned hospital. Dr. C. F. Bailey, operator of the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, has been anxious to dispose of the institution and has made a proposition to sell the building and equipment at a price far below present day values. He also stated in an interview that if he does not sell the hospital, he intends to close it some time in 1948.

Physicians present stated that if they were forced to practice in a town where there was no hospital their efficiency would be limited as this was their main instrument to relieve suffering. One doctor said he would leave for another location before trying to practice without hospital facilities.

In an interview Friday afternoon Dr. Bailey said the load was too heavy for him and that he was anxious to get out from under the administration of the hospital and be free to devote all his time to the practice of medicine and surgery. He added that if the city or county were interested he would sell it so cheap it would look like a "steal."

About 60 men present at the meeting voted in favor of forming some concrete plan which could be presented to the city, county or a company to purchase the institution and continue its operation. Other civic groups were to be contacted at once and a joint committee probably will be formed from these organizations. To take up the proposal with the city commission.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Students of the Ballinger public schools were dismissed this (Wednesday) afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Several local teachers left for San Antonio to attend the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association. Others are on weekend trips to visit relatives and friends.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that school work would be resumed on regular schedule Monday morning, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas and children, of Weatherford, visited the past week-end with Mrs. Thomas' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden, and sister, Miss Grace Jo Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black will spend Thanksgiving Day at Big Spring, visiting Mrs. Black's father.

DR. E. W. McLaurin To Preach For Presbyterians Sunday

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. A former pastor of the Ballinger church, and now a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, he will be here to conduct the services for his friends. The public is invited to hear him.

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SPORTS

A large crowd of Ballinger grid fans braved the raw norther and mist Friday night to watch the Bearcats down the Winters Blizzards by the score of 26 to 14. They were repaid by seeing the Bearcats play one of their best exhibitions of the year. With the field muddy, the ball wet and slick, the Bearcats used power with a few wide plays and passes to keep the contest fairly well sewed up most of the way.

Walter Hill, a candidate for the all-state class A team, lived up to every claim made for him. The big fellow was always ready and carried on about half the plays run and was never stopped short of a gain. He often cracked the Winters line for a first down in a single attempt. His defensive play was as good as his offense and he drew applause from the stands when he withheld a wide open tackle to take the ball carried in his arms and stand him up on his feet rather than down him in the mud.

Davenport called one of his best

games of the year. The field general was always calm and mixed his plunges, passes and wide plays to keep the Winters defense in suspense. His passing was accurate, even with the wet ball.

The Ballinger line was on the job and stopped the Blizzard ground game with one exception when Farnes slipped through a hole and evaded three tacklers to run 55 yards and score. The fast-charging line made it very difficult for Baldwin to kick and blocked one of his offerings to set up a score. Earlier a kick was partially blocked, going out on the Winters six-yard line but a fifteen-yard penalty kept the Bearcats from capitalizing on this break.

The Coleman team still has one conference game to play and will meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers at Santa Anna on Thanksgiving Day. The Mountaineers are rather weak this year and are not expected to give the Bluecats much of a contest. With Coleman

Bearcats Take Blizzards In Final Game of Season

The Ballinger Bearcats, playing in a sweeping norther with mist covering the field, defeated the Winters Blizzards Friday night at Winters 26 to 14. A large crowd braved the icy wind to watch the two teams play their last conference game of the year.

The Bearcat victory put Ballinger first in the percentage column as Coleman was defeated by the Brady Bulldogs Friday night. The Coleman Bluecats will play their final conference game of the season tomorrow (Thursday) with Santa Anna. Coleman is expected to win with ease and the Bearcats and Bluecats will then be tied for the 9-A championship. The team to represent the district in bi-district play will be selected by a committee of district 9-A.

The Bearcats lost little time in getting started against the Blizzards Friday night. Ballinger took the kick-off and the boys fought against the wind and the Blizzards to score without Winters having a chance with the ball. Beginning on the 29-yard line, Hill and Burks alternated in carrying the ball to the Winters two-yard line. From there big and powerful Hill went over for the counter. Patterson's Kick was wide.

Later in the first quarter, Winters took the lead when Farnes broke through the center of the Bearcat line and stepped into an opening which gave him a 55-yard gallop to the pay zone. Baldwin kicked goal.

Early in the second quarter the Bearcats went back into the lead,

winning, the Bluecats and Bearcats will be tied for first place with one loss each for the season.

While the Bearcats were taking the Blizzards, the Brady Bulldogs upset the dope bucket and beat the Coleman Bluecats by the score of 21-13. This muddles the district race and local fans are wondering what will happen.

A team to represent the district in bi-district games will be chosen by a committee from all schools in the district. Coleman and Ballinger probably will not have a vote in the matter. This meeting, it is understood, cannot be held until after the Coleman-Santa Anna game.

Agnew returned the kick-off to the Ballinger 45. Davenport passed to Marshall for 10. Hill picked up a 15 and a 9 and then went over from the 9-yard line on sheer power. Patterson kicked.

Winters received but after a series of plays fumbled on their own 32 and Ballinger recovered. Burks got 6 yards and Winters drew a fifteen-yard penalty for piling and Davenport again called on Hill, who came through for the touchdown. Patterson's kick was wide.

W. E. Wallace came in for his part of the glory when he tore through the Winters line to block Baldwin's kick and recovered it on the Winters 12-yard line. Hill picked up 9 yards in two tries but Ballinger was offside and drew a 5-yard penalty. A neatly executed delayed play gave the ball to Burk, who went around right end standing up for the score. Conversion was good.

In the final quarter Winters took the ball on the Ballinger 40 after a short kick. Two passes, the pigskin on the Ballinger 1. On the fourth down, after the Bearcat line held three line plunges, Baldwin crossed to the goal line by inches. Baldwin's kick was good.

Ballinger received and Hill was making progress downfield two runs for first downs. Davenport circled end for 14 yards as the game ended.

Union Services Set For Thanksgiving

Ballinger people are invited to attend union Thanksgiving services tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Pastors of the city are cooperation in the services which will be held at the Church of the Nazarene on Ninth Street. Rev. C. R. Dunaway, pastor of the Four-square Gospel Church, will deliver the praise sermon.

All residents of Ballinger and vicinity are urged to attend. The services will start at 10 a. m. and those attending will have plenty of time to get home for dinner.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Spanning Canyon Diablo

Another bridge on the Santa Fe

A new double-track steel bridge now spans Canyon Diablo (a giant gash 225 feet deep in the tableland of northern Arizona) on the main line of the Santa Fe between Chicago and California. This new bridge, which replaces the old single-track viaduct, is 544 feet long, 32 feet wide at track level, and contains over 2,000 tons of structural steel. The heaviest trains can cross it in both directions at once, and it's built to handle anything in rail traffic the future may bring. Canyon Diablo Bridge is just a part of Santa Fe's continuing program of improvements—typical of the Santa Fe spirit of progress and initiative—to provide Santa Fe passengers with smoother riding, and Santa Fe shippers with more efficient freight handling. It is another good reason for traveling or shipping "Santa Fe—all the way."

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AMATEUR LANDSCAPE GARDEN PLANNER SAID EASY TO SPOT

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—It's easy to spot an amateur landscape gardener. He does two things that give him away. First, he plants too close to the house, especially when the shrubs are small. They look better there, he thinks, and he forgets that when several feet tall, the plant will be crowded and its shape spoiled. Long limbs will scrape paint from the house, too.

Two, the amateur landscaper will often plant too many shrubs. In his enthusiasm, he wants every kind of shrub he sees. The well-planned landscape will look rather barren for the first few years, after that, the shrub growth will find out the bare spots.

Saddle Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that large growing plants, such as Arizona cypress, wax ligustrum, evergreen privet and cherry laurel need ten feet or more of space. Other plants and shrubs need space in proportion to their full growth.

An overplanted yard, like an over-crowded home, lacks neatness and symmetry. A well-developed landscaping plan, prepared before planting, will pay dividends in the end.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the times when you could eat like a horse, bunched-over with energy, felt happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what digestion was, felt strong as an ox? As age advances the "old stomach" and the ever-changing blood, need help. Now you may again release vibrant energy to every muscle fibre, cell.

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The general nature of the business to be transacted is the operation of a hotel business, including the selling and renting of concessions and franchises.

The names of all the general

and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners and their respective places of residences, follow:
(Name) John G. Outland, General Partner; (Place of Residence) 4505 Bordeaux, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

(Name) J. R. Chaney, Special Partner; (Place of Residence) 4412 Lorraine Avenue, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

The amount of capital which the Special Partner has contributed to the common stock is as follows: the use of the hotel building at Ballinger, Texas, now under lease from Mrs. G. G. Odom



WINTER AGAIN . . . Ruth Wilde of Cheyenne, Wyo., rushed out to pick one last bouquet when the first snow of the year blanketed Cheyenne recently. Unusually warm weather had given Cheyenne's summer flowers an extra long season this year.

by J. R. Chaney; the business known as the Central Hotel and all assets thereof, including good will, and including concessions and franchises in connection thereto but with the exception of furniture and supplies now on hand at said hotel; the value of the contribution of said Special Partner being \$1,000.00.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 29th day of October, 1947. The period at which it is to terminate is the 14th day of November, 1952. This 29th day of October, 1947.
JOHN G. OUTLAND
General Partner
J. R. CHANEY
Special Partner

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Dick Holstead was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club at her home on November 18. Twelve members and two visitors attended the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Reese, vice-president, conducted the business session in the absence of the president.

Reports on the last council meeting and the one-day training school were given by Mrs. Calton Smith and Mrs. B. M. Batts.

A program on the essentials of a good medicine cabinet and care of the sick and sick room was presented and all members joined in the round-table discussion.

Attending were: Mmes. J. C. Reese, B. M. Batts, Newman Smith, Austin Williams, Calton Smith, Jack Fry, Chester Barnett, T. A. Crockett, Archie Wallace, V. L. McShan, Roy Holstead, Ross Black, Jr., and Miss Betty Lou Batts.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. M. Hutchins, at which time the club's annual Christmas party will be planned.

DINNER AT OLDFEN THURSDAY TO ATTRACT LARGE CROWD

A check-up the first of the week revealed that many Ballinger people plan to have Thanksgiving dinner at Oldfen. The Oldfen community is resuming its annual Thanksgiving day dinner and program and plans are being made to take care of several thousand people.



SAFE BY A NOSE . . . Mrs. Walter Foltis of St. Louis bravely (no understatement) demonstrates how tame is "Snopper," her pet ecot, by letting it nibble at her nose.

Serving of dinner will begin at 11:30 Thanksgiving morning and continue until all have visited the dining room. Supper also will be served starting at 5:30 p. m. and continuing for two hours.

Thanksgiving afternoon an auction of merchandise, cotton, and other items will be held and all visitors are urged to remain for this sale.

Help save lives by buying Christmas seals.

FUTURE FARMERS MEETING

ATTENDED BY 30 MEMBERS
The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its regular program and business session Friday afternoon. Don Murphy presided at the meeting which was attended by thirty members; Doris Dankworth, chapter sweetheart; Charlene Olsak and Barbara Berry, queens; and H. Norman Gipson, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Thanksgiving was the theme of the program. J. B. Nunn gave an interesting report on "The History of Thanksgiving." Wayne McDorman talked on "What the Future Farmers Should be Thankful For," and Ralph Spreen gave "The Story of the Pilgrims." Mr. Gipson brought a Thanksgiving message which was enjoyed by the entire group.

At the close of the business session it was announced that James Caudie, outstanding F. F. A. member, was moving to Abilene.

BALLINGER PARTY RETURNS WITH SIXTEEN FAT DEER

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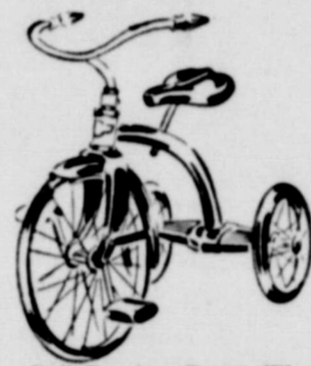
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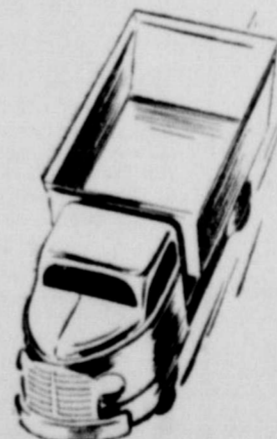
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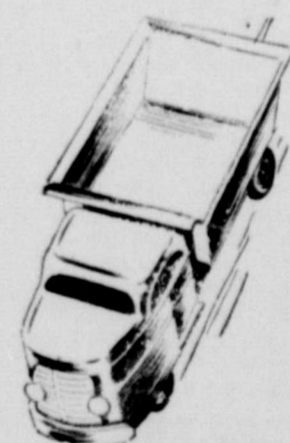
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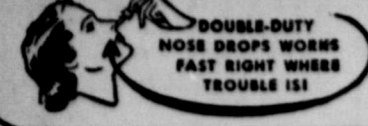
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Ruth Deakins is Bride of Dillard H. Adair
The First Methodist Church at Talpa was the scene of a beautiful candlelight wedding service Saturday evening at six o'clock when Miss Ruth Deakins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins of Talpa, became the bride of Dillard H. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Dr. W. B. Gray of Brownwood was officiating clergyman for the single ring ceremony held before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and white tapers in wrought-iron candelabra against a background of palms and fern decorated the altar.

Mrs. R. C. Terry of Talpa preceded the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. James E. Garrett, who sang "Because" and Gounod's "Ave Maria," and also played the traditional Wagner professional and Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Ruby Deakins, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gray crepe dress trimmed with silver nailhead beads and the skirt had a side drape. Her accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of red roses. Duke Ellington of Winters served as best man. Ushers were Douglas Cox of Colorado City, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Robert Shelton of Winters. They also lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original Kay-Saks advanced spring suit of winter white Botany gabardine designed with a diagonal front which closed with self covered buttons and flared back with accessories in black. Her white blouse was of sequin trim and her hat, also of white, was of feather trim with a gold ornament. She wore an heirloom watch for something old and carried a white Bible belonging to the bridegroom's maternal grandmother, which was topped with a white orchid and showered with satin ribbons.

For the reception which followed in the home of the bridegroom's parents on Tenth Street, Mr. and Mrs. Adair were assisted in receiving by members of the wedding party and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

The table which was laid in lace, was centered with white chrysanthemums. Bronze chrysanthemums were used for decorations about other rooms. The three-

tiered all white cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Douglas Cox, sister of the bridegroom, cut the cake, and Mrs. Roy Worley, cousin of the bride, presided at the coffee service. Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw assisted in serving. Miss Ruby Deakins presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Adair graduated from Talpa High School and attended North Texas State Teacher's College. The past year she has been employed as a teacher in Burkett schools. Mr. Adair, a graduate of Ballinger High School and McMurry College, Abilene, is now coach and teacher in Dublin High School. He was in the Navy more than three years and served overseas 34 months after receiving his midshipman training at Notre Dame.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Dublin. For going away, the bride wore a brown striped wool suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant and children, Joe, Mary, and Sonny of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant and children, Nancy and Tom, of Lockhart; from Talpa were Messrs. and Mmes. Topsy Reynolds, Montie Stone, Floyd Thompson, R. T. Terry, Raymond Rush; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and Miss June Wright, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adcock, of San Angelo; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gray of Brownwood; Messrs. and Mmes. Ned Kemson, Tommy Ellis, and Nat Williams, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultz of Winters.

Engagement of Dorothy Harber to Harold Richards Announced
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harber, 1217 South Twelfth Street, Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Harold Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of this city.

The ceremony will be read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wellhausen, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect, in Abilene, on December 19. The Rev. O. T. Henley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, who is also an uncle of Miss Harber, will perform the service.

Both the bride-elect and bridegroom-elect are students at Hardin-Simmons University.

J. T. McElroy Celebrates 99th Birthday Sunday

Last Sunday Mr. J. T. McElroy received the well wishes of his intimate friends and spent the day with his children as he quietly observed his ninety-ninth birthday in his rural home south of town. It is his 39th year since coming to Runnels county, and he has spent most of those years in the home where he now resides.

Mr. McElroy was born at Brooklyn, Texas, in Sabine county in 1838. He took up farming when a very young man, and when he and the late Mrs. McElroy and their seven children moved to this county they continued farming and stock raising. He retired about ten years ago and continues to live on his farm with a son, W. W. McElroy and a daughter, Miss Samantha McElroy. Mrs. McElroy died in 1936.

Mr. McElroy is very active and loves sports. He is an ardent baseball fan and he gets just as

enthused over football as any youngster. He keeps posted with all current affairs over the radio and discusses any of today's problems with his children and friends. He contends that he will be here next year to see the baseball game as he did this year.

All his children were with him Sunday to help celebrate the occasion. They are: W. W. McElroy, Miss Samantha McElroy, Mr. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. Stanley Gray, both of Baird; Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. R. F. Lane, and Miss Lula McElroy, all of this city.

The grandchildren, Mrs. D. B. Crockett and Miss Doris Lane; and the great grandchildren, Linda and Lane Crockett, were also present, and others were Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. Stanley Gray of Baird; Messrs. R. E. George, R. F. Lane and D. B. Crockett of this city. Added guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Mrs. Ann Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson of Portales, New Mexico.

Friends called in the afternoon to visit with the honor guest and present him gifts and wish him more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Tigner Hostess to Triple-Four Club Friday

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club and a few added friends when she entertained in her Seventh Street home Friday afternoon.

A two-toned arrangement of red and maroon chrysanthemums centered the dining table and other party rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums in pastel shades where the high score award went to Mrs. Ross Murchison and the bingo award to Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Mrs. Harry Lynn assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee. Others included were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, Albert Vanell, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, C. L. Baker, R. T. Williams and John Bradley.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. Paul Trimmer presided for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, secretary of Spiritual Life and Evangelism was program leader and presented her cause. Mrs. F. M. Pearce gave the devotional; Mrs. R. T. Hall discussed the subject, "Commitment to God—Or Chaos." Mrs. Trimmer appointed Mrs. Orland Middleton to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Steve Cook, who was serving as secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The hostesses, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. Hall, served pie with coffee and chrysanthemums. Others present were: Mmes. H. P. Neill, R. F. Zedlitz, Lela McAdams, E. A. Cezaux, Leonard Stallings, and Miss Jennie Bennett.



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There are similar thrilling stories being written in every phase of agriculture. Many of the new developments come from colleges and experiment stations (largely financed by taxes paid by individuals and business) or from laboratories supported by private industry. From them you get improved varieties of crops, better control of



pests, parasites and diseases, and many another aid to production. The man who keeps abreast of scientific progress and applies it on his farm or ranch usually profits most. Your county agent, vocational agricultural teachers and farm and ranch publications are your helpers to keep you abreast of latest research information.

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Size of Business

by J. L. Tennant
Rhode Island State College

A farm business should be large enough to pay operating costs, interest on the investment, and family living expenses.

A southern New England dairy farm, for example, should have at least 18 cows per man; a poultry farm, 1,500 layers; a market-garden farm, 10 acres; a potato farm, 40 acres; and an apple farm, 20 acres.

Doing more business with the same capital investment is one way to lower costs and higher profits. With the larger business, the operator can spend more of his time at productive work. For example, workers on a dairy farm with 9 to 10 cows per man will be just as busy as on a farm with 15 to 18 cows per man. The gross sales and net income on the larger operation will be much higher because more of the time is used in producing milk. Reducing costs per unit puts the farm operator in a stronger competitive position.

If more crop land cannot be bought, perhaps it can be rented. Another plan is to check means by which crop production on present acreage can be increased. Ways to do this include: the use of lime and fertilizer; winter cover crops; higher yielding varieties; double cropping; drainage and terracing.

Another step toward efficiency is to install modern equipment which enables one person to produce more per hour. Overhead costs per unit of product can be lowered when each machine is used profitably for as many hours as possible.

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Track Down the Facts

Old Ringtail, the racoon, holes up in hollow trees. He's hard to track down without trained 'coon dogs. Similarly, there are some hard-to-locate facts about any business. But no one needs any special "fact hunting" ability to get all the facts about what determines livestock prices.

A recent top price for beef steers on a mid-west market was \$35, with an average near \$30; best lambs, \$23.50; average \$23, and hogs were selling up to \$30, with a \$27 average. These prices for livestock are unusual but, in general, they are due to the demand for meats being greater than the supply. They reflect what the consumer is willing and able to pay for meats. All farmers and ranchers should remember these basic facts, whether prices are high or low. The price producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the packer can get for the meat and the by-products.

Martha Logan's Recipe for TURKEY A LA KING (Yield: 6 Servings)

- 2 cups diced cooked turkey
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 4 tablespoons flour
 - 2 cups top milk
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 - 1 cup sliced mushrooms
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 3 tablespoons chopped pimento
 - 2 egg yolks
 - buttered toast
- Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk, and salt. Saute green pepper and mushrooms in the two tablespoons of butter. Add green pepper, mushrooms, pimento, and turkey to sauce. Heat slowly five minutes. Stir to prevent burning. Stir in beaten egg yolks. Serve on buttered toast.

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TO POLICY HOLDERS IN AGNEW BURIAL ASSOCIATION:

In the purchase of the Agnew Funeral Home we also purchased the Agnew Burial Association. There will be no change in any provisions of the policies and we will continue them all in full force.

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Newby-Davis Burial Association

From the Editor's Notebook

Since the days of the Pilgrim fathers, Thanksgiving has been a heart-warming day for American families. This year we, more than any other nation, have cause to be thankful for an abundant harvest. In helping to feed America, we are thankful that we can add our efforts to those of the hard working farm and ranch families who produce our food.

If you plan to visit the International Livestock Show in Chicago, November 29 to December 6, plan also to visit us at Swift & Company. Competent guides will gladly show you along the Visitor's Route through our plant. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

Producers who attend the International Livestock Show, particularly those who come in from distant points, will quickly realize why the livestock-meat industry needs nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company. Two-thirds of the nation's livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, but two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi. This means that, on the average, there is a gap of more than 1,000 miles between major producing areas and major consuming centers. There has to be somebody to bring the producer and the consumer together. Helping to bridge that gap between the western range and the kitchen range efficiently and economically is one of the chief services performed by Swift.



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"Welcome Stranger," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 30, December 1 and 2, brings the inimitable Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald and Joan Caulfield in the leading roles.

Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald Reunited in 'Welcome Stranger'

Now it is "Doctor" Bing Crosby, tells of a young couple's deadly peril and the consequences. This realistic drama, second half of the double-feature program, was produced by RKO Radio.

In the story of "Saddle Pals," Gene comes to the rescue of Waldo Brooks, timid young ranchman who has just inherited a large ranch and land company. Brooks has been driven into a nervous breakdown by his troubles with two of his associates, Collins and Schooler, who attempt to seize control of the land company by treachery. His troubles are added to by his well-meaning but spendthrift sisters, Shelly and Robin.

Gene is appointed to take over the ranch and land company, and immediately things begin to sizzle. Sterling Holloway, Lynne Roberts, Jean Van. Damian O'Flynn and Charles Arnt have supporting parts.

New western songs are sung by Autry and the Cass County Boys.

Star Esther Williams is Matador In 'Fiesta,' Filmed Below Border

All the color and spectacle of Mexico form a brilliant background for the thrilling story of a girl who saves her father's honor by taking his place in the bull ring in "Fiesta," extravagant new M-G-M technicolor musical, to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 29, 30, December 1, 2.

This is the picture which was filmed largely in Mexico, with glamorous Esther Williams giving a breathtaking performance in the role of a feminine matador, a part which eclipses anything the talented star has ever attempted before.

Miss Williams has the role of Maria Morales who, together with her twin brother, Mario, was brought up by Antonio Morales, the father who was once Mexico's most celebrated matador. While it is the father's wish that his son follow in his footsteps, it is Maria who has made herself proficient in the bull ring, while Mario has followed his heart's inclination to become a musician and composer. He is willing, however, to make his debut in the ring provided that he later be permitted to study music under the guidance of the noted conductor, Contreras.

The father treacherously turns aside Contreras' offer to help Mario, a fact which the latter discovers only when he is about to enter the ring for his first fight. As a result, he leaves the arena disillusioned and is booed by the spectators as a coward. He disappears, and in order to bring him back Maria subsequently fights in the bull ring under his name. It is not until he hears one of his compositions conducted by Contreras that Mario is induced to return, and he does so in time to save his sister from death in the ring in the picture's suspense-filled climax.

Ricardo Montalban, top-flight Mexican star; Fortunio Bonanova, Akim Tamiroff, John Carroll, Cyd Charisse and Mary Astor contribute convincing performances.

pioneer days of the air mail, Paramount's "Blaze of Noon," is the Thanksgiving Day special at the Texas Theatre, to be shown the one day only, November 27. Anne Baxter, William Holden, William Bendix, Sonny Tufts, Sterling Hayden and Howard DaSilva are in the starring roles.

The story of "Blaze of Noon," based on the actual history of the air mail, concerns the "Four Flying McDonalds," who give up barnstorming with carnivals to join the first commercial air mail line. It deals with the hardships and dangers they encounter, and the sacrifices they make, as they pave the way for the fast, safe and time-saving mail flying of today.

Interwoven throughout the story is the romance of Holden and Miss Baxter.

Featured in important parts in "Blaze of Noon" are Johnny Sands, Jean Wallace and Edith King, the latter recruited from the Broadway stage.

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'Blaze of Noon' is Thanksgiving Film Offering at Texas

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The birth rate on farms in 1946 was apparently the highest since 1929. This was an increase of 2,360,000 in farm population in 1946 over 1945, and of this number 773,000 were babies born during the year.

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VITAMIN C . . . This is a standard type of picture from Florida, showing a Florida beauty surrounded by Florida oranges. Here, however, the beauty, Sissy MacCalla, is only four years old.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alice Singleton
Mrs. Alice Singleton, 75, died at 3 p. m. Monday at the home of her son, James Singleton, following illness of two days.

A native of Alabama, decedent had made her home in McCulloch county 45 years, two years at Brownwood, and for the past seven months in Ballinger.

Survivors besides the son, James Singleton, include three daughters, Mrs. Lela Owens, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Ione Cole Albany; and Mrs. Lola Brashears, California.

Funeral arrangements are still pending while efforts are being made to locate relatives. Burial is to be made in the Cox cemetery at Milburn, McCulloch county.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Notice of Guardian's Application to Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

Guardianship of Virginia Routh, a Minor
No. 2237
In the County Court of Runtels County, Texas

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that I have on the 26th day of November, 1947, filed with the County Clerk of Runtels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on an undivided one-sixth (1-6th) interest belonging to said minor in and to that certain land in Runtels County, Texas, described as follows:

40 acres out of H. Carnes Survey; 173 acres out of J. B. Cotton Survey No. 176, Abstract No. 4115; 37 acres out of W. B. Maddox Survey No. 178, Abstract No. 1133, and 1 acre out of the Mrs. Mattie Cotton Survey No. 176, Abstract No. 428, a total of 251 acres, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING in West line of H. Carnes Survey at a point 175 varas North of its Southwest corner. THENCE East 1299 varas; THENCE South at 175 varas pass Northeast corner J. B. Cotton Survey at 927 varas pass Northeast corner W. B. Maddox Survey 975 varas in all an angle in Winters road; THENCE South 8-30 East 266 varas stake for Southeast corner; THENCE West 700 varas; THENCE North 316 varas; THENCE West 630 varas Stone Mound in West B Line Survey 178; THENCE North 922 varas to the place of BEGINNING, being the same land described in Deed dated August 17th, 1938, executed by Kenzie Routh, et al. to Oscar R. Routh recorded in Volume 173, page 228, Deed Records of Runtels County, Texas, and that the Judge of the County Court of Runtels County, Texas on the 26th day of November 1947, entered his Order designating the 8th day of December, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the

County Court Room in the County Courthouse of said County at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

BETTY ROUTH
Guardian of the Estate of Virginia Routh, a Minor
27-11

NO. 2 NORTHINGTON WELL PLUGGED BY OPERATORS

Southern Mineral No. 2-Northington has been plugged and work stopped at the location after salt water was hit around 4,639 in the Ellenburger. The rig is being left on the location and another test may be drilled nearby after the first of the year.

The No. 1 Northington's production is holding about the same on pump.

HUNTERS BACK HOME FROM MASON COUNTY

Tom Caudle, J. D. Reneau, C. E. Jones and David Caudle came home Thursday of last week from their annual deer hunt on a lease in Mason county. The Ballingerites had a good time and each brought in game. The four men got six bucks.

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to members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Forgy home on Broadway.

Mrs. R. P. Canady voiced the opening prayer, and Mrs. H. O. Campbell gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. E. Jones directed the business session when reports from officers and committee chairmen were heard.

Yellow and orchid chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms where the hostesses served pie and coffee during the social hour. Others present were: Mmes. R. E. Truly, Mollie Morgan, R. E. White, Maude Robertson, Ralph McShan, G. E. Kemp, E. E. Woodson, E. P. Talbot, W. E. Elkins, E. Speer and J. A. Williams.

FORMER BALLINGER LAWYER DIES AT HOME IN AUSTIN

J. H. Baugh, for a number of years an attorney in Ballinger and recently a judge of the court of civil appeals, died at his home in Austin Monday.

Ballinger friends received notice of the death but no details of the funeral arrangements are known here.

Carl Black, Jr., Charles Miller and Bob Northington will witness the Texas-A & M football game at College Station Thursday. They will join other Ballinger boys there for a visit.

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SOCIETY

Johnny Marshall Complimented on 17th Birthday Anniversary
Cynthia Tuckey was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, when she complimented Johnny Marshall on his seventeenth birthday anniversary, entertaining in the Patterson home on Twelfth Street Monday evening following the Thanksgiving dinner at the First Baptist Church.

Games were played and the chocolate cake, topped with white candles was cut and served with hot chocolate.

Others included were: Janie Morrison, Diz Caskey, Arlene Miller, Bob Agnew, Salyne McCahey, H'ie Attnipp, Martha Ann James, Ebb Grindstaff, Eva Jo Flynt, Junior Curry, and Sonny Davenport.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Only two patients remained in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning, the others improving sufficiently during the week that they could be dismissed and be at home for Thanksgiving. The following were dismissed:

Billy Ferguson, head injury, Tuesday

Mrs. J. R. Lawson and daughter, Monday

Mrs. W. D. Wiley, medical, Friday

Mrs. Walter Lange, Sr., medical, Friday

J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, medical, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Crockett and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

Lee Smith, who underwent surgery Friday, is reported recuperating rapidly.

W. B. Dankworth, medical patient, entered the clinic for treatment Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Wood and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moore, of Sweetwater, are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Moore and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Marion Hays Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Thompson, chairman, was in charge of the business session during which Mrs. Grady Richards was appointed poultry demonstrator for the next year. The winter social and Christmas party was planned for December 18 in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons.

Mrs. Hays led in a discussion of a good medicine cabinet and care of the sick.

Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Hays. The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in December.

Misses Dorothy Holliday and Nancy Gaynes, who are attending T. S. C. W. Denton, arrived home today (Wednesday) for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were accompanied by two Winters girls who are attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Bogle Compliments Miss Lynn

Mrs. W. R. Bogle added another lovely hospitality to the series of pre-nuptial affairs given to honor Miss Mary Lynn, bride-elect of Billy C. Sykes, on Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess at contract in her home on Seventh Street.

Vari-colored chrysanthemums were used in profusion to give added beauty to party rooms where all table and game appointments were in the bridal theme.

At the games' conclusion the hostess' gift, a beautiful pottery vase, and the bingo award, won by Mrs. Frank Pearce, were presented the honoree. At the tea hour a salad plate was served with cookies and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, O. C. Sykes, Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk, Malcolm McGregor, Max McCrary, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, Charles Bailey, Paul Trimmer, K. V. Northington, L. R. Thener, E. C. Caskey, David Caudle, Powell Wear, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, Tommy Hall, Henry Blucnik, C. L. Baker, and W. B. Woody.

First Methodist Circles Meet
Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Flay Brevard were hostesses to the Ette Gressett circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Middleton home on Seventh Street where varied shades decorated rooms. Mrs. Middleton conducted the business and Mrs. Troy Simpson brought the devotional, "Let Us Search and Try Our Ways"; Mrs. Price Middleton gave the Bible lesson, "An Orderly World for Children." Hostesses served pecan

pie and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, C. D. Harris, H. B. Loyd, W. E. Midgley, Fred Underwood, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

A no-hostess luncheon was served in the Doss Bible Class room at the church Monday noon to members of the Sally Odom circle. Shaggy bronze and orchid chrysanthemums gave added beauty to the room where the business was directed by Mrs. R. D. Midgley following the menu. The class voted to present a corsage to Mrs. G. G. Odom, for whom the circle was named, on Thanksgiving. Mrs. E. L. Rumpy gave the devotional and Mrs. Marion Hays the Bible lesson.

Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, W. O. Wallace, J. W. Barr, Ed O'Kelly, R. W. Earnshaw, Cal Adair, D. L. Vestal, Ben Guin, George Beard, R. A. Dickinson, J. G. Douglass, Docia Copeland of Tulsa, E. Holt, W. O. Irby, D. Coleman and J. L. Davis.

Members of the Ida Campbell circle were guests of Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Marvin Davies in the church parlors on Tenth Street. Bouquets of bronze and orchid chrysanthemums decorated the rooms where Mrs. Agnew presided at the business period. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the devotional and Mrs. Hatton Laxson gave the lesson. Cookies and tea was served to: Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Shepherd, Laxson, W. O. Irby, W. W. Chastain, Henry Moody and Frank Moore.

Ace of Clubs in Bradley Home
Mrs. John Bradley was hostess to the Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street when she included Mrs. W.



FIRST GRAIN SHIP SAILS FOR EUROPE . . . The S.S. Julian Foydras is pictured as it docked at the Port Richmond grain elevator to take on a cargo of 349,000 bushels of wheat—precious cargo for the hunger-ridden peoples of Europe. This is the first shipment of grain realized under President Truman's emergency food program. It is to send such vessels as this, heavily laden with grain, to Europe that the American people are observing meatless Tuesdays and conserving food in other way.

K. Wheatley as an added guest.

Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums in shades of yellow and bronze where Mrs. Marvin Davies won high score award and Mrs. Edward Sommer binged. The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, Sam Conlatter, Leonard Scales and W. O. Irby.

June Hash Honor Guest on Anniversary

June Hash was named honor guest on her tenth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hash, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Griggs, gave a party for her at their home on Tenth Street.

After gifts were opened guests were invited into the dining room where the white birthday cake which was decorated with pink and green florals centered the table, was cut and served with hot chocolate.

A theatre party followed. Others were: Faye Ueckert, Mike Foy, Gwen Davies, Shirley Harvey, Mary Tisdale, Patsy Owen, Sue Herring, Norman Marshall, Wal-

ter Thomas, Hershel and Terrell Lawson.

Baptist Young People have Thanksgiving Dinner

In a pretty Thanksgiving setting, members of the Young People's Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church were entertained Monday evening at the church on Eighth Street with a dinner.

Miss Winnifred Strickland, superintendent of the Young People's department, was the general chairman, and was assisted by the different classes. The Amigas class and teacher, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, were in charge of invitations and decorations; members of the Volunteer class and teacher, Mrs. Lee Parker, prepared the menu; H. H. Hamner and members of the Young Men's class presented the program; and Berean class members and their teacher, Wayman Wilson, served the menu. Mrs.

Baptist Y. W. A. to Present Mission Program

A mission program will be presented by members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church next Wednesday

church auditorium under the supervision of the sponsor, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, with Mrs. West Talbott assisting.

The program will consist of a play, " . . . and Hands," a Japanese story, the scene of which is laid in a Japanese garden. The characters, all Japanese, are to be played by Bobbie Neely, Martha Ann James, Mary Green, Eva Jo Flynt, Elnita Faubion, Josephine Burkhardt and Charlene Parish.

A choir, made up of members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and Intermediate R. A.s will furnish vocal numbers for the program.

The public is invited to attend, evening, December 3, in the Joe Flynt and Mrs. Frank Flynt, co-chairmen of the church social committee, assisted in preparing the Thanksgiving dinner.

Long tables, overlaid with linen, were centered with arrangements of fruit and nuts, and small turkeys made of pine cones, were spaced at intervals. Place cards were designed with Thanksgiving scenes, and nut cups were miniature cornucopia.

For the program Mr. Hamner gave the invocation; acknowledg-

ments were given by Miss Strickland; a Thanksgiving "sermon" was delivered by Wilson Andrews (colored friend); the Senior High School Sextet sang "Now I Thank Thee, Oh Lord." The Rev. B. J. Martin gave a Thanksgiving message, and at the conclusion the Doxology was sung in unison.

About 60 members and their dates attended. Others were Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott, Miss Gladys Kemp, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh and teachers of the department.

Music Club to Meet Tuesday

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams. All members are urged to attend.

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Runnels counties this week received Christmas seals in the mails with a request that they send in their checks at the rate of \$1 for each sheet of seals. No other cause seeking funds is more worthy than the annual seal sale conducted by the county tuberculosis association. The receipts are put into better health for the youth of the land and in an educational campaign that may some day stamp out the terrible disease of tuberculosis. Each year volunteer workers in tuberculosis association give of their time and provide patch tests for all pupils of the county. In this way early symptoms are discovered. These cases are given X-ray examinations to make sure they have the disease and parents are then talked to and if they are not able treatment is provided. The seal sale asks little of the people but the dollars do a big job. The early fund raising campaign, through

the selling of bonds to the larger contributors, did not fare so well this year and association officials hope to make up the deficit with a large seal sale. Send in your check as soon as you can.

Venison will be the fare on many tables around these parts for several weeks after record good luck by local nimrods. There were more hunters in the field this year than there have been since the war and most of them were lucky in bagging one or two bucks. Good hunting and fair weather were enjoyed and bucks were fat even if a little under-sized. Cold storage and dressing plants were rushed in taking care of the customers who brought in the meat.

Preparations for Christmas are being made here at a fast clip. Street decorations have already been started and most merchants have unpacked gift items, are busy displaying them and getting ready for the shopping rush. Thanksgiving was almost forgotten in the Yuletide planning and the next few weeks will be busy ones for most local citizens. Gift merchandise is more plentiful than during the war and many items, especially of metal, are back in stocks. Not all items are plentiful but early shoppers will benefit by



HIPPO, HIPPO, HOORAY . . . Pygmy hippos—that's a new one. At any rate, this one in the picture is a new one, and its proud mother looks like she might be cheering the event lustily. Gumbo IV, the pygmy, was born not so long ago at the Washington, D. C., zoo. He weighs 12 pounds, his mother is a delicate 450. The Washington zoo has bred about eight pygmy hippos, and is the only zoo in the country that does.



DECRIES 'FUMBLING' . . . Testifying in Washington before the senate war investigating committee, Bernard Baruch, 77-year-old adviser of presidents, declared "foot-dragging and fumbling" in World War II cost the U. S. thousands of lives and billions of dollars.

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OFFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Offen home demonstration club met in the lunch room on November 19 for its regular meeting. Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann presided.

Mrs. Jerome Lange gave a report on the last council meeting and Mrs. Theo Halfmann reported on the year book for 1948. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on Christmas cooking.

The next meeting and a Christmas party will be held on December 16 in the home of Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld.

Money Receipts

Just received fresh stock money receipts in duplicate, 4-on, 8-on and 1-on.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Fish hatchery representatives were in Winters last week to put a large number of fish in Lake Winters and smaller lakes in the vicinity. A total of 2,440 fish were added to Lake Winters and a closed season will be maintained there until the fingerlings have had time to grow to "keepers." The shipment consisted of bass, catfish and blue gill. A number of farmers and ranchmen also were in Winters to receive fish for large tanks recently built on their places.

Construction has been started on the first four houses of a fourteen-residence building project on the site of the old CCC camp at Brownwood. Smith Bell, promoter of the project, stated last week that the cost of the land and the 14 dwellings would exceed \$100,000. Houses will be for sale to either veterans or non-veterans as soon as completed.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Rising Star Cooperative Hospital last week Bruce Juleon, business manager and director of public relations at the Providence Hospital, Waco, was named manager of the new institution. He will have complete charge of the hospital and plans to move his family to Rising Star in the near future.

The board of trustees of the Coleman Independent school district, have completed plans for submitting a bond issue for \$125,000 to erect a high school gymnasium. A site has already been purchased and if the issue is favored by citizens of the district work will be begun at once in order to have the building finished for the beginning of the term in September, 1948. Architects are Wilson & Patterson, of Ft. Worth.

Stating that scheduled airline service for Brady is essential to the development of the city, the city council last Tuesday night petitioned the civil aeronautics board for an airline stop at Curtis Field. Another petition requesting that a special municipal election be held authorizing a charter-commission form of city government with instructions to establish a council-city manager form of government in the future.

Citizens of Miles will assemble at the First Methodist Church this (Wednesday) evening for a joint Thanksgiving service. Ministers of the town cooperated in arranging the program, made of music, readings and a sermon. Rev. Darby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

The Melvin Masonic Lodge last week held a special meeting to

honor past masters of the lodge and other past masters present from other towns in this section. At the conclusion of the meeting dinner was served to about 70 Masons, their families and guests. The principal address was delivered by Jesse D. Cox, of Killean.

The Bronte Lions Club last week adopted plans for a lighted athletic field and named a committee to work with representatives of the American Legion post and school on the project. The field will be used by softball teams in summer and for night football games played by the high school team during the fall.

St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, held its semi-annual parish get-together Sunday, November 16. St. Ann's altar society served sausage and the trimmings for the lunch. The affair also celebrated the birthday anniversary of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Bosen. In the afternoon games and a program were enjoyed by all the parishioners.

Home demonstration agents, club women and committee chairmen of Menard, McCulloch and Concho counties met at Menard last week for a one-day training school. The instruction was given by Miss Helen Swift, of the A. & M. extension service, and Miss Thelma Casey, district agent.

Add WEST TEXAS News . . . The Snyder Lions Club raised a total of \$393 for the food-for-Europe campaign sponsored by Lions Clubs of the nation. The money was spent purchasing food to be put in the Friendship Train of which 20 cars were loaded in Texas. The groceries will be distributed in France, Germany, Italy and Greece.

More than 90 per cent of the current tax rolls have been collected in Pecos county. Early payments were made in order to take advantage of the discounts posted in October, November and December. Most of the levies were paid

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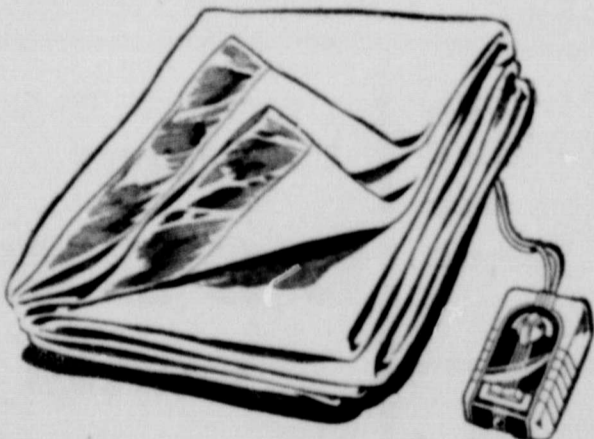
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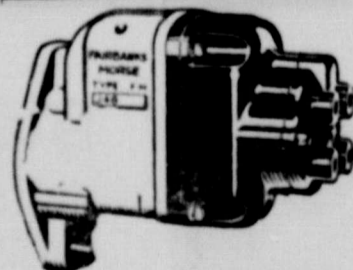
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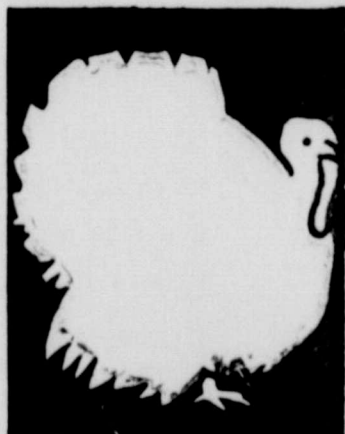
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FRANCE REMEMBERS... An old grandmother purchases flowers to place on grave of her dead son on All Saint's Day in France, set aside as a national day of mourning.

Basketball District Elects Officers and Decides Play Style

School men of basketball district 8A met at Brady Monday night to elect officers, decide on the style of play and attend to other business. The district is composed of Goldthwaite, Burnett, Lampasas, San Saba, Llano, Ballinger, Fredericksburg, Mason, Winters, Brady, Lake View, Coleman and Santa Anna.

J. P. Rudd, of Brady, was elected chairman, and Joe Forester, of Ballinger, secretary. H. M. Carnes, of Mason, was elected as the other member of the executive committee. F. J. Young, of Llano, and I. L. Lasater, of Winters, were named alternates. Ballinger was represented by Wayman Wilson, J. E. Garrett and Mr. Forester.

It was voted to divide the district into two separate divisions. In the western division are Ballinger, Winters, Lake View, Brady, Coleman and Santa Anna.

Instead of a round-robin schedule, it was decided to play two tournaments this year. The first of these for teams in the western division will be played in Ballinger on January 30. The contests will start at 9:00 a. m. in the following order:

9:00—Lake View vs. Coleman
10:15—Winters vs. Santa Anna
2:30 p. m.—Ballinger will play the winner of the Lake View-Coleman game
3:45—Brady will play winner of Winters-Santa Anna game
7:30—finals

The second tournament will be played at Lake View on February 6, as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Lake View vs. Brady
10:15—Winters vs. Coleman
2:30 p. m.—Ballinger will play winner of Lake View-Brady game
3:45—Santa Anna will play winner of Winters-Coleman game
7:30—finals

In case two different teams win in the two tournaments, a three-game series will be played to determine the championship of the western half of the district and the winner of this series is to meet the winner of the eastern division for the district championship.

Ballinger coaches will start basketball training Monday, when equipment is to be issued to a large number of boys. They will arrange a number of games during December and the first part of January. Teams are permitted to participate in three invitation

tournaments.

Spotlight on Fruit Switches to Citrus

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—The movement of citrus fruits from the Rio Grande Valley has started. And that means that oranges and grapefruit are in the fruit spotlight.

Citrus fruits are high in food value, and adaptable to any meal of the day as well as for between-meal snacks. They are an important item on winter menus because of the high content of vitamin C.

Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. & M. College, has several suggestions for the use of these fruits during the day. Chilled orange juice or half a grapefruit are old favorites for breakfast. A salad of orange slices arranged alternately with grapefruit on crisp lettuce is an appetizing touch at lunch. Fruit cup or broiled grapefruit are good desserts for dinner.

Another fruit dessert which is particularly refreshing after a dinner of roast chicken or turkey is ambrosia, made of sliced oranges and coconut.

Oranges are good in the lunch-box. They'll be easier for the children to handle if sliced through the middle and then wrapped tightly in waxed paper.

Miss Mason says that citrus fruits should be carefully selected. Good quality fruit is well-shaped, firm and springly to the touch. Fruit that is heavy for its size has the most juice. Don't worry if there are rust-colored spots for they are only skin deep and do not affect the quality of the fruit. Oranges don't have to be "orange" to be good, though often growers give them a harmless treatment to bring out the natural color.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

Oranges, tomatoes or tomato juice, grapefruit, raw cabbage and salad greens are excellent sources of vitamin C and should be included in menus for winter days.

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Wednesday evening, 7:30
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning service. 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program. 7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bonsall)
Sunday: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Monday: Women's Bible study, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Worship, 7:00 p. m.
The church welcomes you to all of its services.
J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting. 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. 8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindie, captain. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.
If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Friday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

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Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Bible study, 7 p. m. Thursday, Bible study, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.

H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Church of God
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m. Young people, 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
E. R. TRICK, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., church worship. 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour. 7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship. 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., young people's service.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

LOCAL NIMRODS' BAG BUCKS ON DAVIS MOUNTAIN RANCH
A hunting party composed of T. J. Mansell, Bill Moore, Roy Worley and Albert Moore met with good success in the Davis Mountains, hunting on the Eppenbauer Ranch. Bill Moore got an 8-point buck, Albert Moore got an 8-point black-tail and an 8-point flag. Mr. Mansell killed a 9-point black-tail which weighed 160 pounds. Worley attended a football game at Fort Davis and is still expecting to shoot his deer.

Christmas seals are a symbol of the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis. Back the campaign by buying Christmas seals today. Stand behind your tuberculosis association's campaign to prevent tuberculosis. Buy Christmas seals and use them on all your holiday mail.

Year-Round Selling Drive for Turkeys Urged by Specialist

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—Turkey usually means a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner to most people. Or a banquet for some special occasion.

That idea has always made turkey production a risky business. An unsteady demand plus an uncertain price made poultrymen think twice before going into the turkey business.

The consumer thinks twice before buying a turkey, too. A small family can't use the large bird except for special occasions and it isn't always an economical buy, nor easy to prepare and serve.

F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that some work has been done during the past few years on selling turkey in forms that would be attractive the year 'round. He says there are six fundamental requirements of merchandising which turkey products must meet before greater year 'round consumption will occur—uniformity, economy, nutrition, eye appeal, ease of preparation and service.

One turkey product which meets these requirements is the boneless turkey steak, and it also offers an opportunity to use the large toms to an advantage.

Boneless turkey steaks are comparatively simple to prepare and many processors throughout the state offer them for sale. The meat is removed from the thigh and breast bones, cut into four to four and one-half ounce portions, and then run through a machine such as is used to make veal cut-

lets. The result is a generous serving of boneless turkey, either light or dark meat. They are easily and quickly cooked.

The drumsticks, wings, giblets, back and neck are left to be used in different ways. Some firms sell these parts as pieced turkey, others to canneries. Locker plant operators have found that their customers use these bony pieces for salad meats, soup stock and roasting. The drumsticks, wings and backs may be boned and the meat made into the steaks, but it requires more labor and consequently the cost of such steaks is a little higher.

Other turkey products which have been developed recently to encourage greater consumption all year are disjointed turkey, canned turkey, smoked turkey, fryers and barbecued turkey. They all have a definite place in the better mer-

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STATEMENT:

In announcing the purchase of the Agnew Funeral Home in Ballinger we again dedicate our institution to those we serve. In every way possible we will continue to render the high type of service that has been a tradition with H. G. Agnew and his associates in the operation of the funeral home here for many years.

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Newby-Davis Funeral Home

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In retiring from the funeral home business in Ballinger, we wish to express our deep appreciation to all those in whose homes we have been called in the past.

To the many fine friends we have made, we cannot express how deeply we feel and will never forget the hours of sorrow when we tried to administer for you. We have no intentions of leaving Ballinger and if there is ever a time when we can serve you, feel free to call on us.

We commend to you the two fine gentlemen, George Newby and Allen Davis, operators of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, to whom we have sold. We feel that they will render every courtesy and service humanly possible.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew

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Thanksgiving Tradition

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Mueller Hostess to St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. Arthur Mueller was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon at her rural home east of town.

Mrs. Walter Mueller, president, conducted the business routine, and plans were made for a Christmas party, and for the Christmas mass decorations. Mrs. Chester Afflerbach presented the Bible lesson.

Pauline Mueller assisted her mother in serving a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. J. Curtis, Ed Moonen, Ignac Krc, and Dian Afflerbach.

Mrs. Williams Contract Club Hostess

Mrs. Tom Agnew was included as an added guest when Mrs. R.

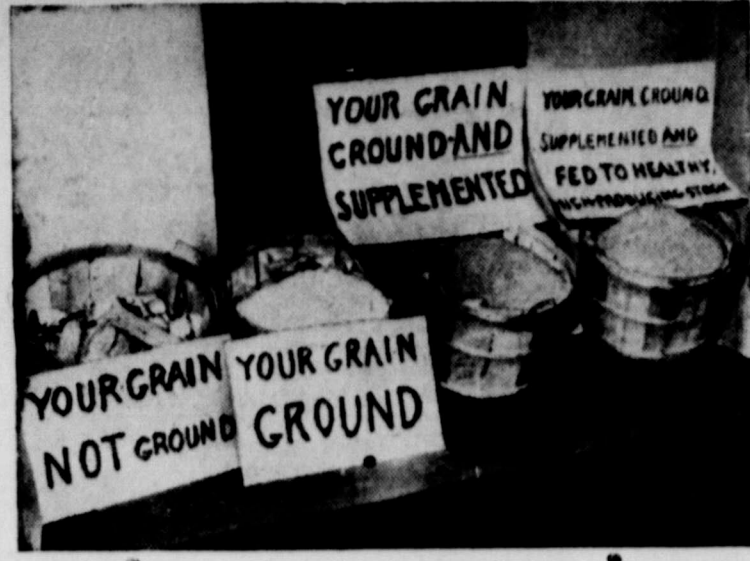
T. Williams was hostess to her Contract Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Broadway home.

The Thanksgiving theme was emphasized with a Pilgrim scene as centerpiece for the linen-covered dining table where the dessert luncheon was served. Games were played in rooms gay with bright colored chrysanthemums where Mrs. C. L. Baker was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. Marvin Davies the bingo award.

Others present were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, R. T. Hall, Loyd Herring, Earl Barr and E. L. Ingram.

Sterling Woodrow Price Marries at Fairbanks

Miss Carolyn Swartout of Austin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Swartout, became the



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bride of Sterling Woodrow Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price, of Ballinger, at 4 p. m. Sunday, November 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harold Emmett, Sr., of Fairbanks, uncle and aunt of the bride. The Rev. J. Lawrence Plumley officiated.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar of smilax, amidst baskets of white stock and mums illuminated by white tapers in white candelabra. White stock and mums decorated the entire home. Leslie Glenn Swartout, brother of the bride, gave his sister in marriage.

The groom was attended by his brother, Alvin A. Price, as best man, and Homer Lamar Price, a cousin was groomsmen.

Vacation Trails Given by Three at Shakespeare Club Meeting

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was leader and hostess for an interesting program on Vacations when the Shakespeare Club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the Library.

A large arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums decorated the club room where Mrs. Ford Taylor related the experiences of her trip through Louisiana, Florida

and to Havana, then to the Bellegra Gardens at Mobile, Alabama, and to the horse races in Kentucky. Mrs. Estes Lynn, art chairman, described the art galleries she had visited. Starting with the Art Neighborhood at Houston, she described the lovely art creations she had seen there, and then on to the National Art Gallery in Washington, the Shakespeare Art Gallery at Boston, the Metropolitan Art Display in New York, and other art centers in the East and North. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche described her trip along the eastern coast line and on into Canada, where she depicted the scenes in Old Quebec, the walled city on the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Dorsey Read presided for the business period, when the club voted to contribute to the Penny Art Fund. Mrs. E. A. Saunders gave the treasurer's report, and the resignation of Mrs. Steve Cook was accepted. Miss Esther Foster, of Sterling City, will be guest speaker at the meeting on December 4.

Others present were: Mmes. Ernest Cezeaux, Chester Cherry, Marvin Clark, Sim Cottelle, M. A. Foy, Elmer Greenwood, J. W.

Guynes, R. E. Key, B. C. Kirk, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, Max McCrary, Jr., A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, R. T. Williams, Powell Wear, R. F. Zedlitz, J. O. Satterwhite, Roger Wheeler, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, and Orland Middleton.

Miss Atkins Hostess to Contract Club

Miss Griffie Atkins was hostess to her Thursday evening contract club, entertaining at the Central Hotel.

Yellow chrysanthemums combined with lemon tree foliage in a low white bowl centered the long table in the dining room which was overlaid with linen damask where guests were served pumpkin pie, cheese balls and coffee.

Games of contract were played in the living room upstairs where dwarf chrysanthemums in deep reds gave added beauty. All the appointments were in the Thanksgiving theme. Miss Ollie Chenoweth was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Naomi Keithley won the low award. Candies were served during the game period.

Others present were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Delbert Vanell, F. M. Pearce, Tom Agnew, Marie Carter, George Newby, John Castor, Sim Cottelle, Edward Sommer, Misses Lillian Knowles and Mary Jane Kiechle.

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Personals

Mrs. Jack Henderson, of Los
Angeles, is visiting in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes and
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens.
Before coming to Ballinger for a
visit she visited in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson resided
in Ballinger a number of years
and have many friends here.

Word received from John A.
Barton this week stated he was
improving nicely and might be able
to return home this week-end. He
was able to get his first shave
the past week-end and also per-
mitted to have his head raised.
The operation on his eye has been
successful but after his return home
he will be unable to return to his
office for several



FIGHTING CHOLERA EPIDEMIC... Cholera vaccine is urgently
needed to battle cholera plague now sweeping Egypt, and production
of the previous vaccine has been stepped up at the Sharpe and Dahme
laboratories in Philadelphia. Alice Herron and Betty Guy, working in
sterilized room, fill vials with the serum which will be flown to the
plague area in Egypt as soon as it is ready.

Miss Adele Slama, of Cameron,
a friend of Miss Mae Goode, Ballinger
nurse, is a secretary at the
Big Four Conference being held
in London.

Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Shiller, of
the Wingate school, were in Ballinger
Tuesday, transacting business.
They stated the Wingate
school was operating nicely this
year with full attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger
and children left Tuesday for
Lafayette, Louisiana, for a visit
with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett will
spend Thanksgiving at Blanco,
visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear and
Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard will
leave Friday for a combined busi-
ness and pleasure trip to Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear will
accompany them to Chicago, later
returning to Ballinger. The others
will go from Chicago to New York
and other points of interest in the
northern and eastern states,
returning here about December 18.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, who underwent
a major operation at Shannon
hospital, San Angelo, last Thurs-
day, is reported doing very well.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke left Mon-
day for Cuero to visit her mother
and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cline, of
Littlefield, were here the past
week-end for a visit in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite

C. S. Coleman, of Miles, trans-
acted business in Ballinger today.

Guests in the C. D. Richards
home the past week-end were
Miss Dorothy Harber, of Abilene,
and Cecil Davis, brother of the
late Stormy Davis, of Chickasaw,
Alabama.

Mrs. W. B. Holland, of Brown-
wood, is spending a few days with
Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Dorsey D. Baker, of Newton,
Kansas, is spending a few days
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Baker, and his brother-in-law
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. France
Jones.

Miss Ima Jean Waide, of Paint
Rock, was a recent visitor in the
home of Miss Griffie Atkins.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my apprecia-
tion to my friends for everything
done for me during my recent
illness. I deeply appreciated each
card, letters, visit, the flowers
and the many other kindnesses
shown me during that time.

Mrs. Julia Blasdell 11
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- Whole Apricots** Valley Gold Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**
- Peanut Butter** Real Roast Quart Jar **57c**
- Pink Salmon** Prince Leo No. 1 Tall **49c**

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- Junior Food Clapp's Chopped 4 1/2-Oz. Can **10c**
- Green Beans Briarcliff Fancy Cut No. 2 16-Oz. Can **23c**
- Pork & Beans Yee Camp 16-Oz. Can **14c**
- Crackers Bony Baker 1-Lb. Pkg. **22c**
- Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality 10-Lb. Bag **93c**
- Flour Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested 10-Lb. Bag **93c**
- Meal Mammy Lou White Care 10-Lb. Bag **99c**
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